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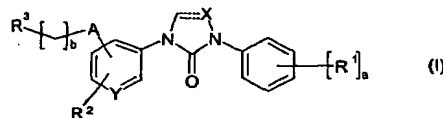
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, having 5HT<sub>2C</sub> receptor activity, are disclosed: wherein a is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5; b is 1, 2 or 3; Y is nitrogen or carbon; A is oxygen, nitrogen, -CONH-, -NHCO- or together with R<sup>2</sup> form a benzoxazolone group; R<sup>1</sup> is halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, hydroxy, amino, mono- or di-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylamino, nitro, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, aryl, arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy or arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio; R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy; R<sup>3</sup> is: (i) -NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup> where R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl or arylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; or (ii) an optionally substituted N-linked heterocycle; or (iii) an optionally substituted C-linked heterocycle; ===== is a single bond or a double bond; and X is CH<sub>2</sub> or C=O (when ===== is a single bond) or X is CH (when ===== is a double bond). The preparation of these compounds and their use in therapy, especially for a CNS disorder such as depression or anxiety, are also disclosed.

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